

The system of *EveryTeacher* activities affords all teachers opportunities for professional growth along the career path—candidates in teacher preparation programs; new graduates in their first year of teaching; teachers new to the teaching profession; and practicing teachers. Interested educators are encouraged to visit the *EveryTeacher* website or contact an *EveryTeacher* leader.



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A program supporting teacher excellence

EveryTeacher is grounded in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). The standards emphasize that teachers—

- Are committed to students and their learning
- Know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students
- Are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning
- Think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
- Are members of learning communities

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The EveryTeacher Goal

Increasing the capacity of South Dakota's teaching force is an important and strategic goal for advancing student learning. The goal requires a comprehensive approach that encourages the continuous professional development and growth of teachers and ensures that every student has access to high-quality instruction. Toward that end, the *EveryTeacher* program is designed to impact the entire career path of teachers.

